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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: PATRICK et al.

Attorney Docket No.:

LAM1P061/P0318

Application No.: 08/925,985

Examiner: MARKOFF, A.

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Group: 1746

Title: APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING ETCH  
UNIFORMITY AND METHODS THEREFOR

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
decision of the Primary Examiner mailed March 23, 2001 finally rejecting Claims 1, 2, 4-10 and  
25-33.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136  
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☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR

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☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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